Revision – Part - 1

DIRECTION:

Each question on this **REVISION TEST** consists of a sentence in which four words or phrases are underlined. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked, A, B, C, D. You are to identify the one underlined word or phrase that would not be acceptable in standard written English. Circle the letter of the underlined portion, which is not correct. Example?

The study of **these** animals **are** truly fascinating, and many books
A **B**
have been **written about them.**
C **D**

In this sentence, the verb "are" in answer B is incorrect because the subject is study, which is singular. Thus B is the correct answer.

The study [of these animals] **____is____.....**
Singular subject singular verb

1. Buying clothes **are** often **a very time consuming** practice **because those** clothes
A **B**
C
that a person likes **are rarely the ones** that fit him or her.
D
2. **Because** they had spent **too many** time **considering** the new contract, the students
A **B** **C**
lost the opportunity to lease the apartment.
D

3. **These** televisions **are all too expensive** for **we to buy** at **this time**, but perhaps
A **B** **C**
D
we will return later.

4. After she **had bought himself** a new automobile, **she sold her** bicycle.
A **B** **C** **D**
5. The next **important** question we **have to decide** is when **do we have to**
A **B**
C
submit the proposal.

D

6. George **has not** completed **the assignment** **yet**, and Maria **hasn't neither**.

A **B** **C**

D

7. John decided **to buy** **in the morning** a new car, but **in the after noon** he

A **B** **C**

Changed his mind.

D

8. **Some of the plants** in this store require very **little care**, but this one needs

A **B**

much more sunlight than the **others ones**.

C **D**

9. After George **had returned** **to his house**, **he** **was reading** a book.

A **B** **C** **D**

10. **Many** theories on conserving the purity of water **has been** proposed, but

A **B**

not one has been **as widely accepted** as this one.

C **D**

11. **The food** that Mark **is cooking** in the kitchen **is smelling** **delicious**.

A **B** **C** **D**

12. After John **eaten** dinner, **he wrote** **several letters** and **went to bed**.

A **B** **C** **D**

13. The manager **has finished** **working** **on the report** last night, and now she will

A **B** **C**

begin **to write** the other proposal.

D

14. **Because** Sam and Michelle **had done** all of the work **theirselves**, they were

A **B** **C**

unwilling to give the results to Joan.
D

15. Daniel said that **if he had** to do **another** homework tonight, he
A **B**
would not be able **to attend** the concert.
C **D**

16. After **to take** the medication, **the patient became drowsy** and more
A **B** **C**
manageable.
D

17. We insist on **you leaving** the meeting **before** any **further outbursts** take
A **B** **C** **D**
place.

18. It **has** been a **long time since** we have talked to John, **Isn't it**?
A **B** **C** **D**

19. Henry objects **to our buying** this house **without the approval** of our
A **B** **C**
attorney and **John does so**.
D

20. Rita enjoyed **to be able to meet several** members of Congress during **her**
A **B** **C**
D
vacation.

21. **After being** indicated **for** his part in a bank robbery, **the reputed** mobster
A **B** **C**
decided **find** another attorney.
D

22. Harry's advisor persuaded **his taking** several courses **which** did **not involve**

A **B**

C

much knowledge of matchematics.

D

23. **The only** teachers **who were** required **to attend** the meeting were George,

A **B** **C**

Betty, Jill and **me**.

D

24. The work performed by these officers **are** not **worth our paying them any**

A **B**

C

longer.

D

25. **The** president went **fishing after** he **has finished** with the conferences.

A **B** **C** **D**